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[54] METHOD OF ELIMINATING GAS BUBBLES  
IN AN ELECTROPHORETIC DISPLAY

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## [57] ABSTRACT

There is disclosed a method which minimizes bubble growth during electrophoretic cell operation. The method involves exposing the electrophoretic suspension to an ultrasonic probe at a given frequency and amplitude and for a suitable time period just prior to pouring the suspension into the electrophoretic display. Exposure to the ultrasonic probe minimizes bubble growth during actual cell operation as the probe operates to drive out a significant amount of gas contained in the suspension while further affecting the pigment particle characteristics.

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